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In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56 to inform the Patent Office of all references known by Applicant or Applicant's representative that may be material to the examination of the subject application, Applicant's representative hereby provides this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement that is prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98. Forms PTO-1449 (1 page) are provided herewith in connection with the above-captioned application. The documents cited on the Forms PTO-1449 are in the English language. Hence, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98, as amended effective March 16, 1992, no further explanation of the listed items is necessary.

Provided herewith is a copy of an Office Action with cited references. The action issued May 8, 2006, in connection with U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/808,689 which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/724,693 and ultimately claims priority

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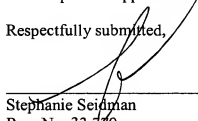
to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/629,822. The instant application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/096,648, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/629,822. Hence this application and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/808,689 claim priority ultimately to the same parent application.

In the Office Action, Examiner cites five references: 1) U.S. Patent No. 4,801,540; 2) Hall *et al.*, *Current Opinion in Plant Biology* 7:108-114 (2004); 3) Donald *et al.*, *Genome* 40:674-681 (1997); 4) Borisjuk *et al.*, *Nature Biotechnology* 18:1303-1306 (2000); and 5) Assaad *et al.*, *Genetics* 132:553-566 (1992). Copies of references 3-5 were previously provided in a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, filed May 12, 2006. A copy of reference #2 is provided herewith, and U.S. patent reference #1 is being made of record in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the foregoing references and they be made of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

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U.S. Patent Documents

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	AA	4,801,540	01/31/89	Hiatt, et al.	435	172.3	01/02/87
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